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ACADEMY-JOSHDA WHITCOMS, 8:15 P. M. KOSTER & BIAL'S-CARMENCITA, 2 P. M.; S P. M. EDEN MUSEE-OTERO, S.P. M. UNION SQUARE THEATRE-County Fair, 8:15 P. M. METROPOLITAN ART GALLERY-THE SLAVE MART. COLUMBUS THEATRE-U. S. MAIL, 8:15 P. M. DALY'S THEATRE-THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL, S:15 P. M. AMBERG'S THEATRE—DRR ARMS JONATRAN, S P. M. GRAND OPERA HOUSE—THE INSPECTOR, S P. M. HERRMANN'S THEATRE-HERRHANN, 8:30 P. M. HARLEM OPERA HOUSE-Monnans, 8:15 P. M. HARRIGAN'S THEATRE-REILLY AND THE 400, S P. M. CASINO-POOR JONATHAN, 8:15 P. M. LYCEUM THEATRE-THE OPEN GATE and NERVES, 8:15

STANDARD THEATRE-LATER ON, 8:15 P. M. TONY PASTOR'S—SPECIALLY COMPANY, 2 P. M.: 8 P. M.
MADISON SQUARE THEATRE—THE SILVER SHIELD, 8430

NEW PARK THEATRE-THE DAZZLER, S:15 P. M. PROCTOR'S THEATRE-MEN AND WOMEN, 8:15 P. M.
FOURTEENTH STREET THEATRE-BLUE JEANS, 8:15 WINDSOR THEATRE-THE FARITIES' WELL, S.P. M.

GARDEN THEATRE-BEAU BRUNNIL, 8:30 P. M. BIJOU THEATRE-A TEXAS STREE, 8:15 P. M. PALMER'S THEATRE-JUDAN, 8:15 P. M. STAR THEATRE-THE SHNATOR, S.P. M. BROADWAY THEATRE-FRANCESCA DA RIMINI, S.P. M. NIBLO'S-BARRS IN THE WOOD, S.P. M. PEOPLE'S THEATRE-MR. BARNES OF NEW YORK, WORTH'S MUSEUM-Hourly performances.

PORIS' MUSEE-Hourly performances.

HUBER'S PALACE MUSEUM-Hourly performances.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1891. TRIPLE SHEET WITH SUPPLEMENT.

This paper has the largest circulation in the United States.

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HIGH WATER MARK Circulation....190,500



Cable messages for all parts of Europe direct received at the company's branch office in the coast or islands. HERALD Building, corner of Broadway and

To OUR READERS.-The HERALD to-day consists of a twelve page paper, with supplement, making fourteen pages in all. Our readers should see that their newsdealers deliver them the entire paper.

The weather to-day in New York and its vieinity fineluding points within thirty miles of the city) promises to be generally warmer and from fair to partly cloudy. To-morrow it prom-

ixes to be warmer and generally fair. SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

The cable brings reports of the disastrous effects throughout Europe of the extreme cold, which still

no improvement and that the British Pacific coast fleet may be sent to Valparaiso. Stocks were dull and the more active issues were little changed. Sterling exchange was reduced a

Loudon advices state that Chilean affairs show

Austin Corbin suddenly divulged the plans of a comprehensive system of underground railway, marauder, such intermission in seizing is

which is approved by eminent engineers, Governor Bulkoloy, of Connecticut, issued a proclamation warning the citizens against recognizing the democratic State officers sworn in by the

health. Government statistics of the commerce of the country for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1890, show unexampled prosperity. New York handled more than half of the total of exports and im-

A "shell" gambler, who is conducting a big game openly in view of the police in Chatham aquare, wins at the rate of five hundred dollars an hour. The American National Bank, of Kansas City,

failed, the liabilities being nearly \$3,000,000. Republican Senators have decided to call up the closure to morrow in order to pass the Force bill; democrats in both houses are fillbustoring to prevent its becoming a law.

Governor Hill was nominated by acclamation by the democratic caucus at Albany, and Senator Evarts was renominated by the republicans.

NEVER PRINT a paid advertisement as news matter. Let every advertisement appear as an advertisement-no sailing under false Wisconsin Editorial Association, Milicaukee, July 24, 1888.

A STORY Is TOLD of an advertiser who presented himself at the NEW YORK HERALD counter with a three thousand dollar roll as an offer for a half column advertisement with a good sized cut accompanying it. The "ad." was refused without even consulting Mr. Howland. There is a standing rule in the Hebald office to never insert advertising cuts. - Exchange.

THE EXPENDITURES FOR PENSIONS for the year ending June 30, as now officially stated, amounted to \$109,357,534. In the previous year we paid \$87,644,779 11, while in the year before that we paid \$80,288,508 77. The cost of the German army, it may be interesting to note, is for this year estimated at \$91,726,293. Besides our pensions our

army costs \$30,000,000		1000	
HERALD AI	VERT	ISING.	
INCREASE IN NUMBER OF	COLUMN		IBING.
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HERALD CIRCULATION. The increase in HERALD circulation is equally satisfactory, as is shown by the following figures for the last week in December, 1890 (ending Saturday, December 27), compared with the same week in 1889-

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To late and	Sunday, December 21 increase Monday, December 22 increase Tuesday, December 23 increase Wednesday, December 25 increase Thursday, December 25 increase Friday, December 36 increase Saturday, December 37 increase	9,400 10,300 12,300 9,800 11,800
4	Total increase (one week)	

facts :-First-The above comparative statements of increase in Herald advertising are not based upon columns reduced in width.

Second-The HERALD does not publish "fake" advertising; and Third-The increase in circulation of the

Daily and Sunday HERALD is bona fide, and the figures published do not include weekly and semi-weekly editions nor half-price evening editions.

The Case of the Sayward,

The governments at Washington and London are not quite free and independent in dealing with the Behring Sea controversy. England is much under the thumb of the Privy Council of Canada, and the United States are subject to a pull by the powerful company holding a lease of the Pribyloff Islands. There is no dispute concerning jurisdiction in Behring Sea excepting in regard to seal killing.

When London gives indications of yielding for the sake of international peace and justice Canada resists, and when Washington is for a fair adjustment the new lessees there was no collision between Canada and the Alaska Commercial Company. It may be that up to that date Canadian sealers did not enter Behring Sea, and it may be that before 1885 the Alaska Commercial Company could not get Treasury revenue cutters to subject. make seizures in waters not adjacent to our

The sudden way in which seizures began in 1886; the ignorance of what had been done by our revenue cutters and by our Federal Court at Alaska; the lapse of eight months before our Department of State could get from Sitka a copy of the judicial proceedings in the cases of the Carolina, Onward and Thornton; the order by President Cleveland commanding "the discontinuance of all proceedings, the discharge of the vessels and Peru for preaching the Gospel. the release of all persons under arrest,' and then the beginning during the next and theories of law-all indicate that what was done in seizing, releasing and seizing again was not in the control of one mind at Washington. Certainly the President's order of release in February 1887, was calculated to encourage Canadian and American poschers to begin again that season. There were no seizures at all in 1888. If the laws of Congress were peremptory in requiring the Treasury to seize every

The Sayward was one of the batch of

seizures made in 1887, only six months after the President released the Carolina, Onward and Thornton. She was seized more than sixty miles from land, having on board four hundred and fifty sealskins, sixty-four of which were taken in Behring Sea. The skins were delivered to the federal marshal at Ounslaska and the vessel towed to Sitka. The master and mate were indicted, arrested and gave bonds to appear for trial. In October of 1887 the British Minister protested at Washington. In May of the next year, a decree having been entered that the Sayward be condemned as forfeited and her owner having perfected an appeal from the decree in Admiralty to the Supreme Court, she was colors.-Charles A. Dana's Address to the appraised and delivered to the owner on a bond (for the appraised value) to prosecute the appeal and obey the final judgment. Early in the next, September the Foreign Office at London asked its Minister at Washington to report "when the appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the W. P. Sayward is likely to come on." He replied that the case "has not yet been docketed" at Washington. Canada then pushed Lord Salisbury to act more vigorously in that case. In April, 1889, the Colonial Office at London again prodded the Foreign Office about the Sayward, Lord Salisbury wrote to Washington, and the Minister replied on April 26, 1889, that the appeal had been filed, but the case would not for three years be reached for argument. In August, 1889, the Foreign Office at London wrote to Canada that the Behring Sea cases would were pushed on, and added that "it is very unusual to press for diplomatic redress for a private wrong so long as there is a reasonable chance of obtaining it from the tribunals of the country." Lord Salisbury suggested to Canada a test case for our Supreme Court. Up to that time Lord Salisbury had only protested and had not demanded indemnity. In September, 1889, the Canadian Privy Council reported to London a doubt whether an appeal would lie in the Sayward case and urged Lord Salisbury not to longer postpone pressing for indemnity. It was not until February, 1890, that the British Minister opened, at the State Department, the question of indemnity for the past; presented in an informal way a claim for half a million of dollars; was told by Mr. Blaine that Congress would never pay that sum excepting on an international award, and that the President would only consent on the condition that an arbitration for the past and the future go on together. Then came another effort for the future which failed. After that failure the owner of the Sayward began his recent movement in court to bring out of the judicial arsenal an instrument by which he could obviate the defects of our statute of which the State Department was ignorant in 1888, get his whole case before the Supreme Court and be relieved from the peril of the bonds which he had given at Sitka to obey

the final judgment of the Supreme Court at Washington.

Those are facts in the case! And now will President Harrison or Secretary Blaine frankly tell the country why such a passionate resistance was at Washington set on foot against a hearing of the Sayward case by the Supreme Court? Why was there an effort to subject the venerable justices of that tribunal to outside pressure? Who inspired the misrepresentation of Lord Salisbury? Were the lessees of the Pribyloff Islands in peril and at work?

IT IS REPORTED that "ex-President Hayes" will attend the hen show in New York. There is a mistake somewhere, for we never had a President named Hayes.

Europe's New "Cold Wave."

Voluminous reports appear to-day in our cable despatches of a new cold spell in Europe. The Baltic presents a solid surface as far as the eye can see from Kiel, and Lakes Geneva and Constance are partially frozen over, while at numerous points in Germany the mercury was very low on Sun-

This fresh outbreak of frost accords with what the Herald pointed out on Saturday last-that we might "expect to hear of a recurrence of severe European cold within a day or two."

The movements of cyclones from the western side of the Atlantic toward the British Islands do not directly cause the "cold waves" of Europe, but they are eddies in the grand atmospheric current which traverses the North Atlantic and ultimately of these islands protest. Up to 1885-6 forms the cold anti-cyclones on the Continent. Foreign meteorologists will have to get daily and quite extended cable reports of American weather and Atlantic storm movements if they would forecast the great changes of temperature to which Europe is

IP SENATOR HOAR had fifty thousand dollars in a cotton plantation in South Carolina would be work night and day for a force bill that might break him all up and sink his investment out of sight?

Not if that Yankee statesman knows himself.

Peru and Religious Liberty.

The Rev. Francis Penzotti is the gentleman who was arrested and imprisoned in

The whole procedure was such an an-August of similar seizures on similar facts | republic, that the Henald's recent story | long day's tramp, and having no money, they excited a good deal of comment.

> It seemed very odd to us that Peru should invite immigrants, offer them special advantages, promise a warm welcome, and then subject them to a system of religious | they went down on their knees. It was a intolerance which has become obsolete in every other quarter of the globe.

We rub our eyes when we are told that the only crime of which Penzotti is accused is reading the New Testament and explaining it to his hearers. We insist that it is | taught us to pray!" very confusing for plain sort of people. It all a mistake-he has committed burglary, makes the country apprehensive that the picked some one's pocket, fired some seezing is, and has been, quite as much dwelling, "held up" a train or been guilty of enjoyed a new and somewhat startling seeunder the real control of the lessees of our some other outrage for which the dungeon sation. Evangeline Steele Mann-Hamilton testified re- Pribyloff Islands as in pending negotia- is the proper punishment. Not at all, He But the upshot of it was that money ten years."

nothing except preach to the poor.

His release, however, is near at hand. The following cable has been received at Washington from Minister Hicks:-

Case of Penzotti has been taken on appeal to the Court Suprome. Penzotti was acquitted in the Criminal Court and he case was appealed to the Superior Court, where judgment was affirmed. Prosecution now takes it to highest tribunal, and final judgment is promised next week. I have watched it closely and have almost daily promises of his release. Poreign Office now says his immediate release is certain.

It is to be hoped that Peru will now accept the advice of the Holy Father and establish religious liberty in her borders.

Under the City.

The moment rapid transit looms up as a possibility the inventive genius of America grapples with the problem and discovers a thousand and one solutions.

The latest plan for giving New Yorkers a chance to get home before bedtime is printed elsewhere this morning. It has rather stupendous proportions, but Mr. John Newton, who has a sharp engineering eye, pronounces it practicable, and Mr. Austin Corbin assures us that the money can be had for the asking.

The road contemplated is to be built far under ground, so far that the foundations of our buildings will not feel a tremor. It will make one dive under the East River and connect us with Brooklyn, another dive under the Hudson and connect us with Jersey City. It will run under Broadway to the very suburbs and bring the residences beyond the Park within ten minutes of City Hall by express.

And, by the way, did you ever try to compute the number of people who patronize be in a stronger position, in a diplomatic our roads and ferry boats every day in the way, if the appeals to the Supreme Court | year? Well, take the Bridge travel as a sample. Six years ago, in 1884, those trains carried over eight millions of passengers. A vast multitude. But open your eyes as we reckon that in 1886 the number was twenty-four millions. And open them still wider when we tell you that in 1890 the

number was close up to thirty-eight millions. In the latter year the number of people who used our various ferries was more than one hundred and seventy-three millions. The "L" roads estimate-not for purposes of taxation, but by way of boasting-that they carry about half a million people per

Don't we need rapid transit? Have you ever had your hat jammed over your eyes in a ferry crowd? Have you ever hung on to the platform railing in an elevated car? Have you ever been packed into a surface car like a red herring in a box and cursed the day you were born?

Yes, we need rapid transit, and a first class underground road seems to let daylight into the project.

IT WILL TAKE about a gallon of Koch's lymph to kill the bacilli of Bilichandlerism which infests the body politic of New Hamp-

THE REASON WHY clergymen live to be seventy years of age on the average is that they have an annual attack of bronchitis, which can only be cured by a tour through Europe-expenses paid.

It Was Well Done.

Governor Hill is a man of dramatic in_ stincts. He can get more out of a given condition of affairs than any one else in this country. He always reminds us of the great exhibitions of fireworks in our youthful days. The last piece generally consisted of a fine, dazzling spectacle of Washington on horseback. When this chef d'œuvre of pyrotechnic art was touched off we saw blazing rockets, blue lights and the fiery balls of Roman candles, Then the air was filled with dense smoke and a confusion of sounds, in the midst of which, radiant in sulphurous glory, was the immortal George.

This has all been duplicated in the Senatorial fight. At first Smith M. Weed shot up nto space and burst in rainbow hues. Then Murphy and Bourke Cockran and a dozen others exploded and filled the air with smoke. But yesterday the clouds rolled by and the serene figure of David B. Hill was seen, the observed of all observers, one hand pointing to the Senate Chamber and the other with deprecatory gesture, as though the burning lips would say:-"I don't want the nomination, gentlemen; but I call the whole country to witness that I am the only man upon whom the party can agree. As the Israelites had their Moses, so the democrats must have their David, and I

The game was shrewdly played, Governor. You worked the situation for all it was worth and did it with admirable strategy. Moreover, you will make a good Senator, and in '96 a good President.

WHEN A BANKBUPT STOCK of clothing is sold at fifty per cent less than cost the republican organs yell in unison, "Didn't we tell you that the McKinley bill would lower

prices?" But is that exactly the way in which you want to get cheap goods?

INDIANAPOLIS will probably extend to Mr. Harrison a warm welcome when he returns to that thriving town in '93 after four years' residence in the White House.

Prayer in a Queer Place. That was a very pretty incident that oc-

curred at the Newark Police Headquarters recently:-Peter and Frank are youngsters of four.

teen and sixteen who have lost their parents. They started on foot for Florida, where they omaly, so out of accord with the spirit of a have an uncle. Worn and weary after a applied to the police for a place to sleep. Captain Corbitt, who gave them a couple

> of cots, thought it well to keep an eye on the lads. He noticed that before they turned in | day morning without an umbrella. very remarkable proceeding and had probably never occurred before in that place. So the next morning he asked them in a gentle tone what they knelt for and they

replied with timid modesty, "Our mother That isn't the kind of people the police generally come in contact with and they

garding the ten-dollar baby, and was excused from tions London is, and has been, under the is a good man, an agent of the Bible So- enough was raised to pay the youngsters' be control of the Canadian Privy Council. happier fellows have seldom been seen.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

HERALD WEATHER FORECASTS .-- A barometric depression will probably cross the lake region to-fay, moving east to the St. Lawrence Valley and increasing in energy. Temperature rose slightly in the United States yesterday. The chief minimum reported was 4 degrees, at Moor-head, Minn.; the chief maximum 62, at West. In this city and suburban districts to-day warmer, fair to partly cloudy weather will probably prevail, with fresh to light variable winds. In the Middle States to-day warmer, fair to partly cloudy weather will prevail, with light variable winds, mostly westerly and southerly, preceded by light snow near the lakes, and in New England fair to partly cloudy, slightly warmer weather and fresh northerly winds, becoming variable, followed by light local snow in Maine and New Hampshire. On Wednesday in this city and section and in New England warmer, fair weather and light to fresh southwesterly winds will probably prevail, and on Thursday fair to partly cloudy weather, with slight temperature changes, followed by snow near the lakes and in Northern New England. European steamers now leaving New York will have light to fresh breezes, mostly westerly, to the Newfoundland Banks.

THE WITNESS DEAD. We could prove that Billy Patterson was never struck at all;

That pension agents, as a class, have very little That Charley Ross was never lost; that Kemmler's

living still. And that everybody's tickled with McKinley's little

We could back up Greely's prophecies, and prove That Sitting Bull is still intact and hasn't lost a

That Dr. Koch's discovery has never failed to And that New Year's resolutions a twelvemonth will endure-

We could prove all this beyond a doubt, and other things beside, If Old Bill Fones were living-what a pity that he APPEARANCE.

A molchill ahead of us seems greater than the mountain we crossed yesterday. A DAILY HINT FROM PARIS. [From the European Edition of the Herald.]



DINNER TOILET. Of handsome bengaline, with spots of different sizes; braces of velvet ribbon, inset and cuffs of

Renaissance lace. FUNNY CONCEITS. Yolked together-A twin egg. More than a match-Two matches. A world beater-A vagabond. A cross eye-A bulldog's. Smart weed-Thurlow. A set back-Artificial teeth returned,

Love may be foolish, but Love knows better Than to have any faith in a type writ-ten letter.

The anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee was calebrated for the first time as a legal holiday yesterday in Richmond and other Virginia cities and in Atlanta, Ga. Public and private buildings were decorated and there were banquets and speechmaking.

"There's one awf'le blot on Wales' escutcheon," said Chappi. "His fawthah wasn't English, ye

He-What do you think of the Alliance for a third party? She (glancing at the chaperone)-I never knew of

a third party helping on an alliance, a third party helping on an alliance.

C gressman William C of Alabams, and Charles T. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, and Colonel Charles T. O'Ferrall, of Baltimore, are at the New York Hotel. United States District Judge Nathaniel Shipman, of Hartford, and Judge Hoyt H. Wheeler, of Vermont, are at the Murray Hill. Dr. B. J. Gatting, of Hartford, is at the Normandie. Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, is at the Brevoort. General A. T. Goshorn, of Clucinnati, is at the Fifth Avenue. Mr. John H. H. Imes, of the Boston Herald, is at the Everett. Mr. Joseph Hatton, of London, is at the Glisey, Mr. Hamilton Harris, of Albany, and Mr. Norman B. Ream, of Chicago, are at the Windsor. Ex-Congressman J. B. Giffilian, of Minnesots, is at the Hoffman. Mr. R. Montgomery Field, of Boston, is at the Brunswick.

A GOOD RULE. I begged a kiss-she bowed her head-I thought that it gave askent, But "No, of course not, sir," she said, And I wondered what she meant. I asked; a deep blush died her check. In tones as sweet as the birds She answered me, "Why, actions speak At all times louder than words.

SEI F-EVIDENT. Mr. Bellows (to Chicago widow to whom he had once been married)-And so your last husband is dead?

"It is needless to ask you, of course, if he was willing to die?"

A SPLENDID PELLOW. Cumso-Do you know Guzzilier? I hear he is always in the best of spirits! Bumso-Enow him? Of course I know him. Splendid fellow! Drunk all the time. POST NO BILLS.

Which rested on a fence hard by. Where "Post No Bills" one might descry. "If in the Post Office," said he, "Where all my creditors might see, What a blessing those three words would be!"

A dreamy look was in his eye,

MRS. MALAPROP AT CHURCH. Mrs. Thalaprop sometimes hits the nall on the head. It rained in torrents as she left church Sun-"How irrigating this is," she ejaculated.

IN THE DOLOROUS SHADES. New Arrival-Is Mr. Nicholas in? Office Boy-I'll see. Your name, please. New Arrival-Here is my card. Office Boy-I'm afraid that is of no use. It is not made of asbestos, you know. A DESIRABLE ONDITION.

"I wish I were a Canadian boy," said Willie ruefully, after Mr. Ferule, the school teacher, was through with him. "Wh | so?" asked Jimmie.

"They are not going to do any more whaling for

UPON "L'AFRICAINE."

Amid the Perfume of Sweet Scented Flowers and the Scintillation of Gorgeous Toilets the Fair Songstresses Achieve Glory.

"LE MONDE QUI S'AMUSE."

Dazzling Flashes Reflected Upon the Heraldic Camera by Gotham's Brilliant Social Gems.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HEBALD.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19, 1891 .- "L'Africaine" went off in a blaze of glory to-night. The performers surpassed themselves, and, playing before an appreciative audience, there was a snap and a go to the performance which has never been surpassed here in amateur theatricals. Magnificent flowers were piled as high as a hedge across the footlights. As everybody in the cast acted so perfeetly and sang so truly it is useless to call names. The audience was en rapport with the perform-

ance. All society, glittering with jewels and gorgeousness, filled the boxes and stalls. The Vice President and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Halliday, Baron von Mumm, Professor and Mrs. Emmons, Senator and Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Letter, and Mrs. Bradley Johnson, of Baltimore, had box parties and smiled their approval of the efforts of the troupe. A DESTINGUISHED DINNER PARTY. Quartermaster General R. N. Batcheller, of the

army, gave a theatre party to most distinguished guests this evening, when Charles Frohman's company of comedians presented diffette's "All the Comforts of Home" at Albaugh's Theatre for the first time in Washington. The members of the General's party were the President and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Miss Dimmick, Secretary Proctor, Mrs. and Miss Proctor, Private Secretary Halford, Miss Halford, Marshal Ramsdell, Mrs. and Miss Ramsdell, Mrs. General Miles and Miss Miles and Colonel Thomas E. Barr.

WITH THE BON TON. PEEPS HERE AND THERE INTO THE SALONS OF THE "MONDE QUI B'AMUSE."

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.] Bosros, Jan. 19, 1891.—The reception which the young ladies of Wellesisy College have been planning for Mrs. Henry M. Stanley came off to-day, and proved a delightful affair to all concerned. The students fairly "went wild" over the charming Englishwoman, and their enthusiasm was immensely heightened when some four hundred of them were enabled to attend Mr. Stanley's lecture last Saturday evening, through the generosity of Mr. Stanley and Major Pond. Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Teunant, Lieutenant Jephson, Mr. Hamilton Aide, Professor Horseford, Mrs. Longstreet, of New York; Mrs. John Gardiner, Mrs. Pond and the others who accompanied them were received in the Browning room, and then made a tour of the college buildings, which floated the British flag in honor of the occapion. Mrs. Stanley led the party through the rooms and corridors. When they reached the Stetson room of the art gallery the glee club broke into songs of welcome, which were emphasized by the college cheers. "Tra-la-la-la, S-T-A-N-Lay! Mrs. Stanisy-Tra-la-la-la! S-T-A-N-Lay! Major Pond!"

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt gave a danccorner of F.fty-seventh street and Fifth avenue. The invitations were limited to the young married couples and members of the dancing set in society, who attended in large numbers. The rooms were beautifully decorated. Supper was served shortly after midnight in the picture gallery, after which the cotillon was danced, Mr. J. Ridgway Moore leading with Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. The favors were of the

most beautiful and costly description.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Cruger, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bend. Miss Bend, Mrs. Astor, Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore, Commodore and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kernochan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Yanaga, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Turnure, Jr. ; the Misses Turnure, Miss Grace Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George B. De Forest, Mr. and Mrs. John Hone, Jr.; Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Duer, Mr. and Mrs. William Surdam, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Adney Ladenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newbold, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fish, Miss Fish, Robert Hone, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mrs. Paran Stevens, Mrs. Astor, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gerard. Miss Hargous, Miss Stevens, Miss Beatrice Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Borden Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Hober R. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. James Low Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. James F. D. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. Starr Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post, Miss Post, Miss Wetmore, Miss Cushing, Miss Van Rensselaer, Miss Beeckman, Mr. aud Mrs. Van Rensselaer Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Porter, Mrs. Clarence Cary, Miss Lanier, Miss Berryman, Thomas H. Howard, J. Fred Tams, John G. Beresford, John Jacob Astor, Peter Marie, Miss Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Havemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sherman, Miss Sherman, Sir Roderick Cameron, the Misses Cameron, Mrs. Brockholst Cutting, the Misses Cutting, Arthur Leary, Ward McAllister, Miss Tailer, E. N. Tailer, Miss Post, Miss Chapman, Mc. and Mrs. W. D. Sloane, Miss Gurnes, Miss Juliana Cutting, Miss Ada Smith and Miss Jaffray.

The Literary Union attached to St. Patrick's Cathedral gave a dramatic entartainment in the Berkeley Lyceum, in East Forty-fourth street, last evening. Augustin Daly, Archbishop Corrigan, Mgr. McDonnell, Joseph J. O'Donohue, the Rev. M. J. Lavelle, pastor of the Cathedral; the Rev. W. J. B. Daly, John D. Crimmins, Mayor Grant and Eugene Kelly occupied boxes. The entertainment opened with the farce, "A Game of Chess," with Miss M. Dougherty, Miss J. Floyd, Miss M. Bowe, Miss Eva Wallace and Messrs. R. O. Hughes, J. B. White and F. L. Oswald in the cast. The second part consisted of "The Lady's Battle." The cast for this play was:-Countess d'Autreval, Miss Emma Harrison; Léonie de la Villegoutier, Miss M. Thauner; servant, Miss Amend Rheinhardt; Baron de Montrichard, Charles Murray; Henri de Flavigrieul, Frank Reilly; Gustave de Grinon, M. Flanagan; brigadier, W. J. Hagerty, and gendarmes, Messrs. Smith and

The Jeffersonian Club, the leading democratio organization of Newark, gave a grand ball at Miner's Theatre, in that city, last night to raise money to clear the indebtedness resting on its club house. The club has four hundred members, who, with their friends to the number of 2,500, thronged the building for several hours. The grand march was begun at half-past ten o'clock with four hundred couples, Governor Abbett and Mrs. John L. Carroll leading. Ex-Governor Green escorted Mrs. James Smith, Jr., and ex-Governor Bedie linked arms with Mrs. M. T. Barrett. Governor Abbett's staff, in uniform; Secretary of State Relsey, Congressman-eject Thomas Dunn English, State Senators, Assemblymen, Mayor Haynes and then Newark Common Council, judges and other distinguished citizens of New Jorsey were also in the march. Many of the toilets were strikingly hand, some. The dancing order contained twenty-four numbers. dred couples, Governor Abbett and Mrs. John L.